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In re application of:)
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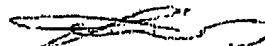
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Attention of Mr. JOSEPH J. HAIL, III**Supervisory Patent Examiner - 3700****STATUS ENQUIRY**

In view of the fact that no communication has been received so far in respect of the above cited application, the undersigned hereby respectfully requests the consideration of the Examiner and awaits his relevant communication as far as the response to the Office Action dated December 17, 1999, *as facsimile transmitted to the Office on June 16, 2000*, is concerned.

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the approximate date a second Office Action will be issued in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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